

UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DIS-
TRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERI-
CA)

v.

DEXTER
WAYNE SNIPES)

CR. NO. 3:06cr95-T

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 2006, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama entered Preliminary Orders of Forfeiture condemning and forfeiting the following listed weapons:

One Armi Fabri, Model GT 380, 380 Caliber Pistol, Serial Number T67385;

One HiPoint, Model CF 380, 380 Caliber Pistol, Serial Number P782936;

One HiPoint, Model JCP, 40 Caliber Pistol, Serial Number X704309;

One North China Industries, Model SKS, 7.62 Caliber Rifle, Serial Number 600668; and,

One Winchester, Model 1911, 12 Gauge Shotgun, Serial Number 30755.

The foregoing Preliminary Order of Forfeiture having been entered, the United States hereby gives notice of its intent to dispose of the above listed weapons in such manner as the Attorney General of the United States may direct. Any persons or entities, other than the defendant named above, having or claiming a legal right, title or interest in the aforementioned weapons must, within thirty (30) days of the final publication of this notice or actual receipt thereof, whichever is earlier, petition the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of his/her alleged interest in the weapons pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 853(n). If a hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court alone, without a jury. Claimants will bear the burden of proof in all such cases. Petitions that fail to allege an interest sufficient to maintain a claim under Section 853(n) shall be subject to

dismissal without a hearing.

The petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall identify the particular property or properties in which the petitioner claims a legal right, title or interest; the nature and extent of the such right, title or interest in each property; the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title and interest in each property; and any additional facts and documents supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought. See 21 U.S.C. 853(n)(3). Corporate persons may only file claims if represented by counsel.

A hearing on the petition shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with the interests of justice, be held within thirty (30) days of the filing of the petition. The Court may consolidate the hearing on the petition with a hearing on any other petition filed by a person other than the defendant named above. The petitioner may testify and present evidence and witnesses on his own behalf and cross-examine witnesses who appear at the hearing.

Your petition must be filed with the Office of the Clerk, United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, One Church Street, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104, with a copy thereof sent to:

John T. Harmon-Assistant United States Attorney
Office of the United States Attorney
Middle District of Alabama
One Court Square, Suite 201
(36104)
Post Office Box 197
Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0197
(334) 223-7280.

IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A PETITION TO ASSERT YOUR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, OR WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER, YOUR RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THIS PROPERTY SHALL BE LOST AND FORFEITED TO THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES THEN SHALL HAVE CLEAR TITLE TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED AND MAY WARRANT GOOD TITLE TO ANY SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE.

JESSE SEROYER, JR.
UNITED STATES MARSHAL
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
(Mont. Ind., Sept. 21, 28 & Oct. 5, 2006)